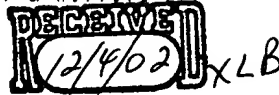


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INTERVIEW REPORT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

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Madam:

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed 26 August 2002, an interview is reported and a request for withdrawal of finality is hereby lodged. Consideration of the following remarks is requested.

REMARKS

In the Final Official Action mailed 26 August 2002, the Examiner rejected all pending claims, claims 1-16 and 61-72. Rejections were variously based on section 112 and 101.

On 3 December 2002, counsel and the Examiner discussed the issue of whether data structure definitions encoded and stored in memory are functional. Counsel suggested